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Keywords: PI controller, disc speed, tuning, MATLAB/simulink, simulation, real-time

I. INTRODUCTION

Theoretically, control system having controller as one of the device to monitor and affect the operational conditions in dynamical system. Dynamical system is referring to the motion, forces and torques theory produced in dynamics [1]. Extension to the dynamics, this paper will discuss on the development of Proportional and Integral (henceforth PI) controller for disc speed.

The development of PI controller interlinked to the latest controllers in market. In market, the latest controllers are rarely useful for complicated model or plant design that depends on control loop [2] used as an example in vehicles dynamics. Moreover, the PI controller at which is well-known as one of classical controller [3] satisfy robust performance for the fractional order interval plant. The PI controller as proposed in this paper is designed for the speed of rotational disc as shown on Fig.1 by which referring to the open and closed-loop system.



Fig.1: Rotational disc plant

Basically, the disc speed plant determined from the transfer function of the open-loop model control that based on real-time. The open-loop model control collect data from the MATLAB system identification that represented in block diagram as shown in Fig.2. MATLAB system identification defined term X1 as the speed of disc and X2 as the time of running disc in real-time.

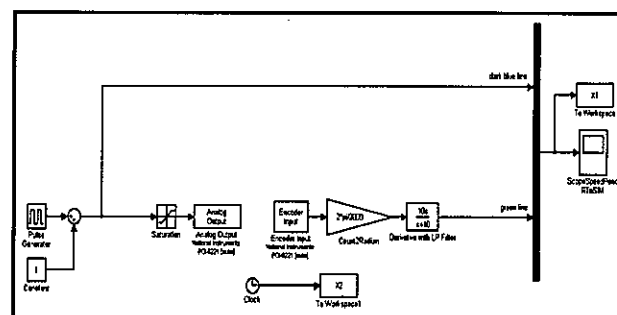


Fig.2: Model for open loop system of disc speed

Via the speed of rotational disc also, the development of the parameter estimation algorithm considered the overall stability of the closed-loop control system. The stability of the closed-loop system used the convergence of the system state and the boundedness of the error [4] to gain approximates parameter vector. This parameter vector might be helpful in improving output response of the disc speed from the MATLAB/Simulink model as illustrates in Fig.3.

Fig.3 illustrates the proposed set up of the closed-loop system which is used to be implemented in this project. This proposed set up consist motor and robot driver that are integrated with the MATLAB software and plant for development of control algorithm. From the plant, the sensors are used as a feedback to the main controller at which, the PI control systems of feedback control mechanism is designed and developed for this project. The project development is discussed further in experimental design with the additional disturbance at the feedback control.

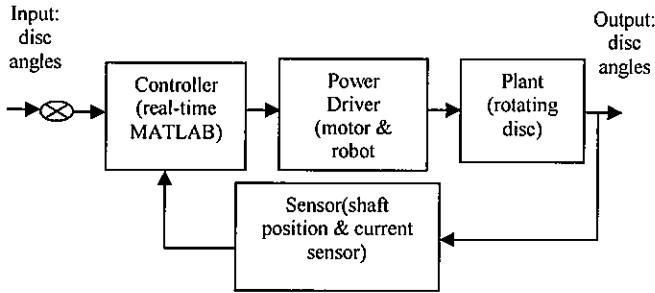


Fig.3: Proposed system of a rotating disc feedback control mechanism for control system study

II. EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNS

According to Meriam and Kraige [5], when the earth rotates, the acceleration of a freely falling body as measured from a position attached to the surface of the earth is slightly less than the absolute value. The lab experimental tests might prove the acceleration of a freely falling body gives impact to the disc rotating. This impact could be improved for better with system design. System design applied rotational disc model development at which helpful and useful to get the best response of stability. This sub-section also covers the controller design and disturbance.

A. Rotational disc with the transfer function equation

By applying the rotational motion [6], the transfer function of the rotational disc is derived as following:

$$\frac{\theta_m(s)}{T_m(s)} = \frac{[s^2 J_d + s B_d + K_2 + K_1]}{[s^2 J_m + s^2 J_d + K_2 + s B_m] K_1 + [s^3 J_m + s^2 B_m + s K_1] B_d + [s^2 J_m + s B_m] K_2 + [s^4 J_m + s^3 B_m] J_d} \quad (1)$$

where $\theta_m(s)$ refers to the position angle of the disc and $T_m(s)$ refers to the torque of DC servomotor.

Tab.1 describes the parameter used in the equation of the rotational disc. The variation of parameters [7] used creates a link with the PI controller at which give impacts to the dynamic performance.

Table 1: Parameters of rotational disc

Physical quantity	Symbol (SI unit)	Measurement Values
torque constant	K_1 (Nm/A)	36.4×10^{-3}
spring constant	K_2 (Nm/A)	53.25×10^{-3}
viscous-friction coefficient	B_m (Nms/rad)	5.469×10^{-3}
rotor inertia	J_m (kgm ²)	6.77×10^{-6}
load inertia	J_d (kgm ²)	2.132×10^{-3}

B. Controller Design

Generally, the controller design applied conventional control for dynamic systems which refers to Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID) control, classical control, state-space methods, optimal control, robust control, nonlinear methods, adaptive control, stochastic control and discrete event systems [8]. The disc speed model can applied conventional control which is PID control, classical control like Bode and Nyquist methods or root-locus design, and state-space methods like state feedback. For this paper, Proportional and Integral (PI) is designed to get the better signals and comparison stability system study. This controller is built and designed by applying the root-locus technique and the PI gain is tuned heuristically.

Based on control theoretical study, PD controller cannot fulfill the compensation. In that case, the integral [9] element of the PID controller is considered at which working on the set point of the plant. The PI controller is constructed in transfer function, $G_c(s) = K_p + (K_i/s)$ [6] and derived in block diagram as shown on Fig.5. Generally, PD, PI and PID controllers differentiate by their gains.

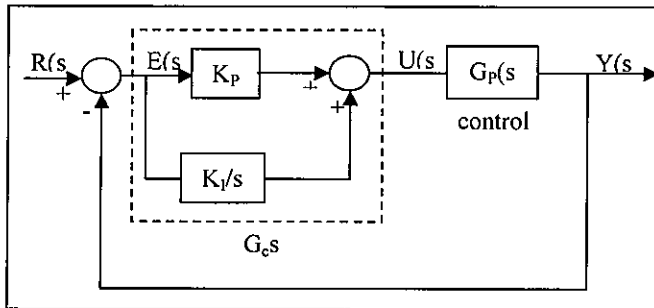


Fig.5: Control system with PI control (adapted from Golnaragi)

C. Disturbance

From the two previous sub-sections, this paper discuss on the transfer function derivation and controllers designation. Both matters are used in performing the simulation and real-time system with the additional disturbance. This paper will look for the disturbance of the pulse generator in simulation and real-time system as shown in Fig.6 and Fig.7. The simulation block diagram in Fig.6 combines the model with and without disturbance in parallel.

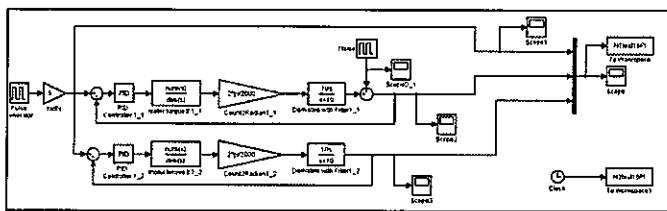


Fig.6: Disc speed model for simulation with and without disturbance

On the other way, for the real-time block diagram as shown in Fig.7 no parallel combination required as a few errors relate to the sample time occur in the system. This error can be solved by producing separate model with and without disturbance in Fig.7 (a) and Fig. 7(b) as following. Fig. 7(a) gives result of response with disturbance from pulse generator. Based on the real-time experimental, the results of the disc speed is captured at the running time begin with 9seconds.

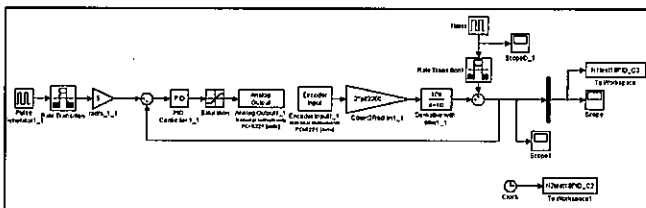


Fig.7 (a): Disc speed model for real-time with disturbance

For the disc speed model without disturbance as shown on the block diagram in Fig. 7(b), the results of the output response are compared. These output response are compared by overshoot, rise time, settling time and error.

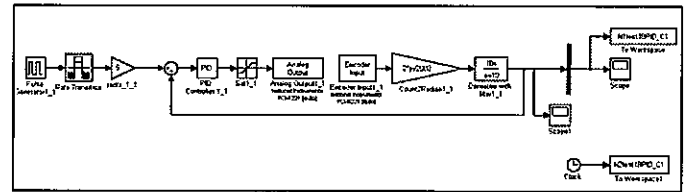


Fig.7 (b): Disc speed model for real-time without disturbance

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

System analysis of graphical response

Model and controller design in MATLAB simulink produced results to analyze graphical response. These graphical responses show the implementation of PI controller in real-time and simulation. The implementation of the PI controller in closed-loop system is because the open-loop [10,11] only operate in time basis and the output is necessary to recalibrate from time to time.

From the Fig.8, the output response of the disc speed for simulation shows less than 0.02 of the error, less than 8 percent of the overshoot, less than 0.01seconds of the rise time and less than 0.95seconds of the settling time compared to the real-time system. By using the PI controller, the disturbance that effect to the speed disc signal can be eliminated.

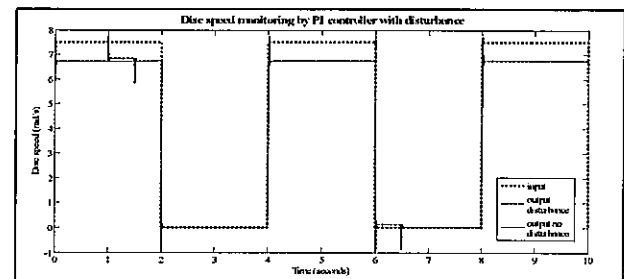


Fig.8: Disc speed outputs and input with and without disturbance by the simulation

The running simulation of the disc speed will look quite difference with the running of the real-time as shown for the output response without disturbance in Fig.9 (a). Fig. 9(a) shows the overshoot of the output response less than 8 percent with the settling time less than 0.95 seconds and the rise time more than 0.01seconds. For an additional element of the closed-loop system in this paper, the disturbance will be added before of the feedback control action.

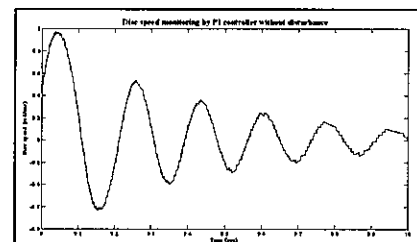


Fig.9 (a): Disc speed outputs without disturbance by the real-time

For the real-time system as shown in Fig.9 (b), the disc speed with disturbance show that the settling time quite same as without disturbance with less than 0.95seconds and the rise time try to reach 0 seconds. By the way, the overshoot look quite high with more than 8 percent compared without disturbance. Based on experimental test done, root locus design presents a small gain of integral that proved the effective [11] and acceptable [12] performance of PI controller. The performance of PI controller will also look for the overshoot appears and may improve the signal with the variable gain of PI [13]. By the way, the PI controller presented in this paper is not limited for one control method [14] only. Following from Selvaraj's and Rahim's [15] points, PI controller have high dynamic performance under rapidly changing atmospheric conditions.

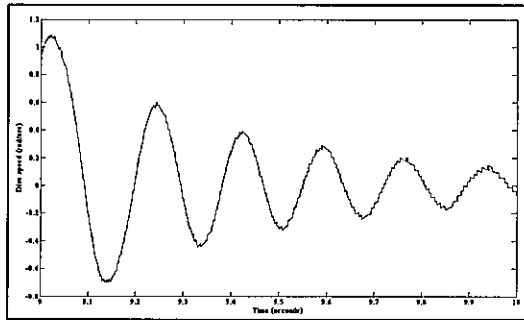


Fig.10 (b): Disc speed outputs with disturbance by the real-time

IV. CONCLUSION

The development of control system for this rotational disc clarified one or more controller used, at which involving the pulse generator as disturbance to the feedback control. Besides, this disturbance of pulse generator is recommended for other disturbances like White noise, Gaussian noise and any available noises. The effect of the disturbance to the disc speed in this paper is reduced by developing the PI controller. From theoretical understanding, a few experimental tests have break out the comparison stability of control system by using the PI controller. Consequently, this paper can conclude that the stability of control system depends on performance of the PI controller to eliminate the disturbance from output response of the disc model.

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